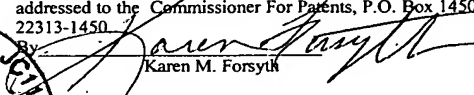


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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, on the above- referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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